CITY OF ATLANTA INVITATION TO BID ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed bids for **FC-3005007869**, **Proctor Creek Diversion Structure** will be accepted by the Department of Procurement ("**DOP**"), Suite 1790, 55 Trinity Avenue, S.W., City Hall South, Atlanta, Georgia 30303-0307, on **Wednesday, August 17, 2005**.

ABSOLUTELY NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 1:59 P.M.

This project is an eligible bidder project as defined in § 2-1443 of the Atlanta City Code of Ordinances and no proposal shall be accepted unless the proposal is submitted by an eligible bidder as approved by the Office of Contract Compliance.

The Local Bidder Preference Program is applicable to this project. In order to be approved as a Local Bidder and receive a bid preference on an eligible local project, the application for approval as a local bidder and all supporting documents must be received by the DOP no later than thirty (30) days prior to the date bids are received on such eligible project (See Appendix D).

The names of bidders submitting proposals will be publicly read at 2:00 p.m. on the respective due date in Suite 1900, at the above address.

SCOPE OF SERVICE: The City of Atlanta (the "City") is soliciting bids from qualified firms for the construction of a new sanitary sewer diversion structure which includes the demolition of the existing structure. The new diversion structure will include two electrically actuate sluice gates for flow control. All flow being received by the existing structure must be rerouted, by the contractor, during demolition and construction. The successful bidder will be responsible for providing all material, equipment and labor for the required Scope of Work.

A **Pre-bid Conference** will be held on **Tuesday**, **August 2, 2005**, **at 1:00 p.m.**, in the DOP Conference Room in Suite 1900. The purpose of the Pre-bid Conference is to provide bidders with detailed information regarding the project and to address questions and concerns. There will be representatives from the Department of Watershed Management to address the technical requirements, DOP to address questions about the procurement process, the Office of Contract Compliance to address the Equal Business Opportunity and Equal Employment Opportunity Requirements, and the Office of Risk Management to address any bonding/insurance requirements. Bidders are urged to attend the Pre-bid Conference.

A site visit will be held on **Wednesday**, **August**, **3**, **2005** at **8:00** a.m., at **R.M.** Clayton **Administration Building**, **2240** Bolton Road, NW Atlanta, GA 30318. Please contact John Reinhard at 404-350-4981 (or) 404-886-2084 to schedule your visit; the Liability Release Form needs to be filled out prior to your visit (See Exhibit G).

General instructions, plans and/or specifications for submitting proposal packages for this project will be available for review/purchase at a cost of \$75.00 as of **Monday**, **July 18**, **2005**, between the hours of 8:15 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., in the DOP's Plan Room, Suite 1900, 1st Floor, 55 Trinity Avenue, S.W., City Hall South, Atlanta, Georgia.

Payment for the documents represent production costs; therefore, payment is non-refundable.

If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact Staci Wilbon, Contracting Officer at (404) 330-6556, or by e-mail at swilbon@atlantaga.gov. Any questions regarding the procedure for purchasing a copy of the document or obtaining a copy of the plan holder's list should be directed to the Plan Room at (404) 330-6069.

If you have any questions regarding the Eligible Bidder Program, please direct them to the Office of Contract Compliance at (404) 330-6010.

The City reserve the absolute right to reject any and all proposals and to waive any technicalities.

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